

**Pension Application for Peter Kip or Kipp**

W.3262 (Widow: Margaret) Married Margaret Finton on November 30, 1790. Peter died November 4, 1825.

State of Pennsylvania

Cumberland County SS

On the twentieth day of June 1820 Personally appeared in open court in the Court of common Pleas of Cumberland County aforesaid it being a Court of Record which proceeds according to the course of the Common law with Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a Record of their proceedings Peter Kip aged sixty seven years resided in said County and State who being first sworn according to law doth depose on his solemn oath and declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows declarant enlisted in the spring of the year 1776 in the Company Commanded by Captain Sebastian Bowman and in the Regiment Commanded by Col. John Lamb it being the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Artillary [Artillery] that said declarant served in the said Company and Regiment untill the year 1783 when peace was declared he was discharged at Stony Point in the State of New York declarant was at the Battle of White Plains at Monmouth at Germantown, Brandewine, Trenton, Princetown and many others and skirmishes and at the taking of Cornwallace the date of his original declaration and the number of it has does not recollect he left it at home which is a distance of 27 from the Court House and I do Solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress intituled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States of Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

A Schedule of the real and personal Estate of Peter Kip and the aforesaid declarant.

Two Horses one Plow and Harrow one waggon four sheep three cows one calf two hogs three tables two spinning wheels two iron pots one pewter dish (and some small articles of Kitchen furniture) (Signed) Peter Kip

Peter Kip the Declarant is a taylor by trade & that he is now so infirm that he cannot follow it for a living & is not of bodily ability to pursue his trade or to do any work. He has a wife aged about fifty five years and a son William about sixteen years of age and a son Jacob about fourteen years of age and a son John is about twelve years of age this Constitutes declarants family. (Signed) Peter Kip

Sworn to and declared the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 before the subscriber one of the Judges of the said Court. Signed. Isaiah Graham